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DUPLEX AND FULL DUPLEX PROCEDURES

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following document:

A copy of a Canadian Office Action mailed in related Canadian Patent Application No. 2,407,503 on February 21, 2005 is enclosed, in which the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,311,578 to BREMER et al., which issued on May 10, 1994;
and

U.S. Patent No. 5,644,573 to BINGHAM et al., which issued on July 1, 1997.

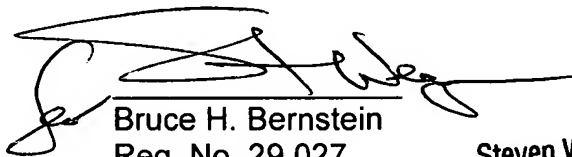
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted documents were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 24, 2003, and thus, copies are not attached hereto. All of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the

Canadian Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that no new documents are being cited, and thus, no fee is required to ensure consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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